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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63526

NEMORI, Ryoichi, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/786,883

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 6523

Examiner: Mahreen F. Chaudhry

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: METHOD OF DETECTING THIOL-CONTAINING COMPOUND

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 6, 2002, review and reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from May 6, 2002 to July 6, 2002.

2 Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: